

MINORS EXITING AND ENTERING PORTUGAL

MINORS EXITING:

A minor under the age of 18 who is a resident of Portugal may be prevented from leaving the country if he/she is travelling unaccompanied and is not carrying a notarized letter of authority from a parent or guardian.

Similarly, a resident minor travelling with just one of his/her parents, must have a notarized letter of authority to leave the country from the parent who is staying behind.

A standard form covering both of these cases, may be downloaded from the [Portuguese immigration service \(SEF\) website](#) (in Portuguese).

http://www.sef.pt/portal/v10/PT/asp/apoioCliente/detalheApoio.aspx?fromIndex=0&id_Linha=4350 (The form is called AUTORIZAÇÃO DE SAÍDA DE TERRITÓRIO NACIONAL DE MENOR ESTRANGEIRO RESIDENTE EM PORTUGAL (legalmente certificada))

MINORS ENTERING:

A minor under the age of 18 travelling to Portugal must either:

- Be accompanied by a parent or guardian, or
- be met at the airport or point of entry by a parent or guardian, or
- carry a letter of authorization to travel from a parent or guardian. This letter, called **Termo de Responsabilidade**, should name the adult responsible for the minor during his/her stay. Please visit Portuguese Immigration Service (SEF) website to download the form. The form is found under **Saída de Menores de Territorio Nacional - Termo de Responsabilidade**

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